
By: **The Speaker (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2006

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Program Evaluation Act - Maryland Health Care Commission and**
3 **the State Health Services Cost Review Commission**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that evaluations under the Maryland Program
5 Evaluation Act of the Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health
6 Services Cost Review Commission be prepared on or before a certain date.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - State Government
9 Section 8-403(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - State Government
14 Section 8-403(b)(27) and (28)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - State Government**

20 8-403.

21 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a
22 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a
23 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this
24 section.

25 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before
26 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation
27 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and
28 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

1 (27) Health Care Commission, Maryland (§ 19-103 of the Health -
2 General Article: July 1, [2007] 2017);

3 (28) Health Services Cost Review Commission, State (§ 19-202 of the
4 Health - General Article: July 1, [2007] 2017);

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2006.